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Weſtminſter, October 9.

THIS Day His Majeſty came to the Houſe of Peers, and being in his Royal Robes ſeated on the Throne with the uſual Solemnity, Sir William Sanderſon Gentleman-Uſher of the Black-Rod, was ſent with a Meſſage to the Houſe of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the Houſe of Peers: The Commons being come thither, His Majeſty's Pleaſure was ſignified to them by the Lord Chancellour, that they ſhould return to their Houſe and chuſe a Speaker, and preſent him to His Majeſty on Thurſday next. They returned accordingly, and unanimouſly choſe the Honourable Spencer Compton, Eſq; to be their Speaker.

Whitehall, Oct. 8. An humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, and Grand Jury aſſembled at the Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace holden at Maidſtone, in the County of Kent, the 2d Day of this Inſtant October, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Peter Burrell, Eſq; High Sheriff, and Roger Meredith, Eſq; with ſeveral Members of Parliament and Gentlemen of that County, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Townſhend one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly, and all the Gentlemen had the Honour to kiſs His Majeſty's Hand.

Lisbon, Sept. 30, *N. S.* Letters from Cadiz of the 21ſt Inſtant adviſe, that the Dutch Squadron of Men of War was returned into that Bay from cruiſing againſt the Algerines, and that the Spaniſh Squadron was daily expected there from Alicant: The Governour of Cadiz had received Intelligence, that the Turkiſh Sultanas had anchored off Roſes in Catalonia; but had not attempted the leaſt Act of Hoſtility there.

Turin, Oct. 3, *N. S.* The Count de Franca Villa, a Sicilian Nobleman, has made the Princeſs a Preſent of eight white Mules for her Coach. The Count de Santa Croce, formerly Viceroy of Sardinia, and left as Hoſtage for the Cannon the Spaniards carried from thence, having obtained Leave to come Home on his Parole, returned hither laſt Monday, and brought his Family with him. Laſt Monday the Camp broke up; and at the ſame Time the Prince of Piemont made a Compliment of his Horſe and Furniniture to the Collonel of his own Regiment the Count de la Perouſe: His Royal Highneſs alſo preſented each Officer of that Regiment with a Silver-hilted Sword. On Wedneſday the 30th of September the Court left Rivoli. His Sardinian Majeſty arrived here the ſame Morning, and after Dinner made a Viſit to Madame Royale, and then went to the Veneria. The ſame Day the Queen, with the Prince and Princeſs, dined at Collin in a Convent of Chartreux-Fryars, and afterwards went to his Majeſty at the Veneria, where they intend to paſs the Autumn.

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